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Applicant : Tapadiya
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FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 15, 2009 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.